

Transient Occupancy Tax Work Group

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3:00 PM Start Time

- I. Greeting - Kristin Collins
- II. Group Discussion and Questions
 - a. Suggested Topics Based on Poll Responses:
 - i. Streamlining of returns and due dates
 - ii. Centralized control list of rates in each locality
 - iii. Possibilities for audit simplification
 - iv. A two-tiered system of returns and due dates based on factors TBD by group
 - v. Administrative hurdles faced by intermediaries and localities
 - vi. Additional topics suggested by work group members
 1. Options for and functionality of a portal, independent of funding
 2. Potential funding sources for a portal
 - b. Discussion of items potentially not covered previously
- III. Meeting Wrap-up